

MORE THAN HALF MILLION MEN OF U. S. IN FRANCE

Washington, May 9.—More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker yesterday announced that his forecast to Congress in January that 500,000 troops would be despatched to France early in the present year now had been surpassed.

Mr. Baker expressed the following statement:

"In January I told the Senate Committee that there was strong likelihood that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be despatched to France. I can not either now or perhaps later discuss that number of American troops in France; but I am glad to be able to say that the forecast I made in January has been surpassed."

As a result of a personal investigation machine gun production during the past few days, the Secretary announced that there is no present shortage of light or heavy types of these weapons, either in France or America and no shortage is in prospect.

Mr. Baker said there had been no question brought up as to the supplies of light type Browning guns, which were coming forward in quantities. He would not say whether shipment of these guns to France had been started. As to the heavy Brownings, he said:

"Early manufacturers' estimates as to the production of the heavy type perhaps were more optimistic than was justified. The estimate of the Ordnance Department in January has been met and is being met. Some of these heavy guns have been produced and there is every indication of forthcoming production in increasing and substantial numbers."

The Secretary chose his words about the troops in France with utmost care. He would not amplify the statement in any way and specially asked that the press refrain from speculation as to what precise figures his guarded remarks covered.

HIGH ARMY OFFICER TO BE TRIED FOR SERIOUS OFFENSES

New York, May 9.—Three major generals and five brigadier generals are to sit as a court at Governor's Island today to try Brig. General Arthur B. Donnelly, St. Louis, Missouri National Guard officer, charged with gambling and having liquor in his possession. Major General J. Franklin Bell is to preside.

The other members of the court are Major General William R. Carter and Hugh L. Scott and Brig. Generals Theodore A. Bingham, Montgomery McComb, James M. Parker, William T. Russell and William A. Mann.

The judge advocate of the court is Major Dudley V. Sutphin, who prosecuted the negro soldiers involved in Houston riot. His assistant is Major Judson A. Dykman.

The charges against General Donnelly were made while the Kansas-Missouri division, the thirty-fifth, was at Camp Donohue, Okla. The Missouri officer, the charges read entertained a number of junior officers in his tent, providing them with liquor in violation of the regulations, and playing cards for money.

OLD BOSSY STILL GOES BY OLD TIME

Sacramento, Cal., May 9.—Old Bossie, the family cow, has declared the daylight saving law unconstitutional. Extremely conservative and highly temperamental Bossie refuses to take judicial notice of the fact that there is a war going on somewhere, and with holds the milk supply when California milkmaids hustle out to do the chores an hour earlier than formerly. Hence high school girls in the rural districts have appealed to W. C. Wood, state high school commissioner, to have school time moved back to cow time.

Educational authorities are considering the appeal and Old Bossie her back to the wall, is chewing her cud with deep determination.

THREE TRAINING CAMPS TO ABSORB THE NEW SELECTS

Columbus, May 9.—Three training camps will receive the delegation of some 20,000 selects which Ohio will send under the May 25 call.

They will be apportioned 9,885 to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., 7,339 to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and 2,938 to Camp Sherman, Major W. S. Pealer, state draft chief announced today. Counties will be apportioned by draft districts as follows:

Camp Gordon: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Lake, Summit, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, No. 1.
Camp Taylor: Allen, Darke, Defiance, Erie, Hamilton, Hancock, Huron, Lorain, Lucas, Miami, Montgomery, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Tuscarawas, No. 2, Wayne and Wood.
Camp Sherman: Greene, Guernsey, Lawrence and Noble.

TWENTY-ONE NATIONS ON GERMANY'S NECK

There are now 21 nations at war with the Central Powers. They are: Belgium, Japan, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, China, Cuba, France, Portugal, Rumania, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Panama, San Marino, Siam, United States, Brazil, Guatemala, Nicaragua.

EIGHT AMERICAN GUNNERS KILLED

Ft. Worth, Texas May 9.—Eight American gunners were killed and seven were seriously wounded at Camp Bowie Wednesday afternoon when a trench mortar exploded while being used in battle practice. One gun crew was entirely wiped out.

DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIAN FLEET CAUSE CHANGES

Washington, May 9.—Serious disturbances in the Austrian Hungarian fleet have caused changes in the high command, a despatch from Switzerland says. The crews, composed largely of Slavs and men of Italian descent have made a great deal of trouble and the disturbances were put down with difficulty.

ARMY "DE-LOUSER" IS SAMMIE'S NEW FRIEND

With the American Army in Lorraine, March 29—(By Mail)—The American army now has "de-lousing" machines.

The army medical corps operates them. They look something like big trucks carrying huge casks.

Lice may not be exactly popular in polite society in America, but the folks at home can rest assured that they are recognized in the very best families over here.

"They are popularly known as 'cooties'."

After a fellow has served eight days in the front line trenches he may be lonesome for a while after losing his "cooties," but he must be "de-loused." He strips, throws aside his soiled clothes, gets a tingling hot bath with delousing solution, and then gets clean clothing throughout. His discarded clothing goes to the "de-lousing" machine.

The motive power of the automobile carrying the delousing tanks is steam. With the machine standing still, the steam is diverted from the engine into the tanks. The clothing of the soldiers is then thrown into the tanks, sealed up, and—exit—"cooties."

The hot iron treatment comes after the steaming. The "cooties" hide in the seams of clothing. Uniform and underwear are laid out, and a hot iron run along every seam. After this treatment the clothing is cootie-free.

The "de-lousing" wagons move from one rest camp to another, steaming out "cooties" as fast as the men come out of the trenches.

It is estimated that a mother "cootie" has something like 3,600 children, grand-children and great-grand-children in the course of 24 hours, so once she gets ahead of the medical corps "de-lousing" wagon, there is a battle on.

It has been established that the louse is responsible for trench fever. Every man ill from trench fever reduces the fighting strength of the army.

It is war to extermination against the "cootie" with the medical corps.

APPROPRIATION FOR NAVY IS INCREASED

Washington, May 9.—At the urgent request of Secretary Daniels, the senate naval affairs committee increased the naval ordnance appropriation in the navy appropriation bill by \$200,000,000 today.

WARNING TO NEW SOLDIERS GIVEN

Camp Sherman, O., May 9.—Officers today sounded a warning to the men in training here against being absent from their company's without leave.

This grave offense has been dealt with rather lightly in the past but now the time for leniency has passed, officers say. Future offenders will be punished to the full extent.

The warning was issued primarily for the benefit of the 9,000 new draft men.

Reports received at the 83rd division insurance office indicate practically all selects of the April draft are taking out \$10,000 worth of government insurance. Since the opening of the camp this office has sold \$423,871,760 worth of insurance to 46,975 Ohio soldiers.

Captain Emmett C. Peebles, 33rd division, war risk officer, is in Washington attending a classification and vocational school. The plan of teaching trades to Sammies who have been wounded and incapacitated is being discussed.

SECRETARY McADOO RESTS UP AFTER STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN



Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo taking things easy for a day at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Tired out by the month of strenuous activity and the previous months of hurried preparation that made the third Liberty loan successful, Secretary of Treasury William G. McAdoo hurried away for a few days' rest following the close of the loan campaign. He was accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo, who also worked hard for the loan's success.

DRAFT AGE MAY BE RAISED TO 40 YEARS VERY SOON

Washington, May 9.—Legislation raising the draft age to 40 years, was discussed as a possibility within a few months, at a meeting yesterday of the house military committee. Although General Crowder made no specific recommendation, members of the committee said afterwards that the war department was considering a plan for changes.

An appropriation of \$15,762,000 was asked by General Crowder for expenses of the draft for the next fiscal year. Registration of men reaching the age of 21 will require the examination of half a million more men than was originally provided for. Class 1, the general said, now has a total of about 2,365,000 men, of whom 2,000,000 are effective.

Chairman Dent of the committee, announced today that he would ask the house to eliminate from the draft legislation pending an amendment giving states credit for volunteers. In a letter to Dent, President Wilson today came out in opposition to the credit plan, and asked that the measure be passed as approved by the war department.

The conference report on the bill 21, will be called up in the house tomorrow for registration of youths becoming tomorrow with prospects of a lively debate over the proposal to exempt ministers from the law.

"EXCUSED"

Cleveland, May 11.—William Gensler asked Jury Commissioner Messey to excuse him from jury service because of defective hearing. Nossey said he was "from Missouri." Gensler held a cigarette to his nose and made smoke come out of his ears. "Excused," said Nossey.

HUGE CONCENTRATION OF HUN TROOPS IS NOW UNDER WAY

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

With the British Armies in France, May 8.—One of the hugest concentrations of troops ever assembled on any battle field today inside the great bulge in the line which, says down past Arras, Amiens and Montdidier.

North of this, in the salient pointing toward Hazebrouck, is a secondary concentration, but proportionately important, mile for mile. Confronting them are the gallant French, the impetuous British and the Vanguard of eager Americans, waiting for the show to begin.

Will Hindenburg hit again against the Flemish hills?

Will he make another smash toward Amiens?

Will he hit southwest toward Compiègne?

Or, will he suddenly swerve to a totally different scene?

The future will settle these questions. But the bulk of his army now appears to be opposite the two theaters named.

Apparently, there has been a shift in the German command. The indications are that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria now commands only the fourth and sixth armies, down to near Arras. Mackensen is reported opposite the British right flank, seemingly sandwiched between Rupprecht and Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia. All are plentifully supplied with cannon fodder.

Von Armin has some 19 divisions (228,000 men) between Ypres and Bailleul (a front of about eight miles) in the line and in reserve.

Von Quast has 30 divisions (360,900 men) between Bailleul and Lens (roughly a 25 mile front.) Von Below has 15 divisions (100,000 men) between Lens and Bapine (about 20 miles.) Von Der Marwitz has 30 divisions (360,000 men) between Bapine

CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS NAMES OF 76 AMERICANS

Washington, May 9.—Casualties reported today by the war department, totaled 76, including ten killed in action, three deaths from wounds, six of disease, two from accident, thirteen wounded severely and 41 wounded slightly.

Captain Andrew S. Robinson, previously reported missing is now known to be a prisoner. His home is 12 East 14th Avenue, Columbus. O.

BRITISH WOMEN LEARN ART OF AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION



British women constructing the body of an airplane.

For the first time since the start of the war the airplane manufacturers of England recently introduced women workers into their plants. The women are already becoming expert at this work. The photo shows them busy with a machine which some American girls may soon be using at the front.

BRITISH LINE SLIGHTLY BENT BY A NEW GERMAN ATTACK JUST LAUNCHED IN THE KEMMEL SECTOR

London, May 9.—British troops by a Kemmel this morning pressed back counter attack last night drove the Germans from portions of the allied front which they had occupied in the morning, between La Clytte and Voormezele. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"We drove the enemy last night from the positions he gained yesterday morning in the La Clytte-Voormezele sector, and reestablished the positions we originally held," the statement said.

"A new German attack north of Albert Sector."

With the British Armies in France, May 9.—Counter attacking stubbornly last night, the British recaptured their original line south west of Dickebusch Lake.

Today, at the extreme right of this small battle front, they were compelled to retire, owing to heavy machine gun fire.

Fighting continues about a small pocket which the Germans occupied at a strong point east of Mille Krusen (a mile northeast of Laclayette).

Fighting was still continuing on the three mile sector between Voormezele and La Clytte, south and southwest of Ypres, where the Germans penetrated the allied positions yesterday morning, when Field Marshal Haig said his night report.

Haig said the Germans "launched a strong local attack against French and British troops holding the sector between La Clytte and Voormezele, and in the center his attack succeeded.

ed, after heavy fighting, in entering the front line of the allied positions at certain points."

Voormezele is about one and two thirds miles directly south of Ypres, while La Clytte is three miles west and south of Voormezele and about a mile and a quarter northwest of Kemmel. The center of this sector would be about at Dickebusch Lake, which lies slightly more than two miles southwest of Ypres.

During the night, however, the French advanced their line south of Laclayette, taking a number of prisoners.

Regarding this fighting in Flanders, the German war office, in its day report said:

"The Artillery battle was revived at Mont Kemmel and to the West of Bailleul."

The French war office said that both sides were active on both sides of the Avre, on the Amiens front, but that there were no infantry combats.

The Germans are again striving to reach Ypres from the southwest. The fighting which began early yesterday morning is still proceeding with varying success.

Although this assault was made on a narrow front of three miles, between Voormezele and Laclayette, official and staff dispatches indicate was extremely desperate. The British and French were carried back slightly under the impetus of initial enemy rush yesterday morning but re-established their lines by a counter attack last night. Today the British were again obliged to retire slightly near Laclayette. Field Marshal Haig today reported minor fighting at different points along the whole British front. The Australians continue to improve their positions between the Somme and the Ancre.

Near Montdidier, the American artillery is still pounding away at the German positions and, seemingly, is out-shooting the enemy guns.

CONFISCATE POSTCARDS.

Cleveland, May 9.—Federal authorities today confiscated a stock of souvenir post cards which bore a socialist quotation in opposition to the government's war actions. The cards had a reproduction of the Canton Workhouse, with photographs of C. E. Ruthenberg, Alfred Wagenknecht and Chas. Banker, Cleveland, socialist leaders serving sentences there.

OLD RULES TO PREVAIL

Chicago, May 9.—The baseball rules of 1880 govern this afternoon's old-timers war charities game at the White Sox park. First bounce out, hits rolling foul and still fair are parts of the ancient code which will puzzle fans who will see Billy Sunday and other ex-major leaguers play. Tony Mullane will pitch for the Americans and Wee Willie McGill for the Nationals.

LET 'EM GO.

Martins Ferry, May 9.—No effort is being made to apprehend the person or persons who took German textbooks and dictionaries from the Bethesda high school and burned them. A sign over the ashes told what had occurred.

AVIATOR DIES OF INJURIES

Camp Mills, N. Y., May 9.—Cadet Aviator R. E. Jeremy, Emporia, Kan., died today from injuries received yesterday when two airplanes collided at Hempstead Plains, killing one and injuring two.

AVIATORS DECORATED

With the American Army in France, May 8.—Lieut. A. J. Koyle, pilot, and Lieut. S. B. Bird, observer, today were decorated with the Croix De Guerre for bravery.

A fortnight ago, in an observation machine, they fought off three airplanes directly over the front lines.

HITCHCOCK SUCCEEDS STONE

Washington, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, was elected chairman of the senate foreign relations committee today by the Democratic majority, to succeed the late Senator Stone, Missouri.

TAR AND FEATHER
FORMER ASSESSOR

Madison, Wis., May 9.—William Lantrant, former tax assessor, was tarred and feathered and left in the woods by posse of citizens last night, according to reports here today. It was the third "disloyalist" party there within six weeks. Gov. E. L. Phillip, threatened today wholesale prosecutions of members of the mob.

CYCLONE KILLS TWO NEGROES

Smith, Groves, Ky., May 9.—A cyclone which struck this town last night caused \$50,000 damage and killed two negroes.

DROWNS SELF IN CISTERN

Columbus, May 9.—Miss Chloe Rhodes, 34, drowned herself in a cistern at her home in Worthington last night. She had been ill for several weeks, the coroner was informed today.

Local Items

Preston Price entered a plea of guilty before Judge Kyle to the charge of forgery, on which he was indicted Wednesday afternoon, and he was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years in the penitentiary, the sentence which is fixed by law for that offense. Price was indicted on the charge of forging the name of William Fudge to a check which he cashed at the Citizens' bank. This was not his first offense of the same nature.

The Rev. W. P. McGarey of Sterling, Kan., went came to Xenia for the commencement exercises of Xenia seminary expects to go on to Findlay, where he will preach, Sunday. From there he goes to Pennsylvania to visit his mother before returning home.

Marriage License—Alfred Walthall, 22, and Marjorie McDill, 21, both of Jamestown.

For Rent—North side of house on North King street, 6 rooms. Call Bell 558 R or 646 N. King.

Mrs. John Bradford of Dayton avenue, is visiting her son, Maurice, and wife, of Chicago. Maurice is employed in the art department of the John Olier Engraving Co's plant.

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HE'S PERSHING'S FAITHFUL ORDERLY



Sergeant Frank Lanckton.

Sergeant Frank Lanckton, orderly of Gen. John J. Pershing for the past ten years, recently sailed for France after having been temporarily detached from his chief to accompany Secretary Baker back to America. He was the constant attendant of the secretary of war throughout his tour abroad. The days he spent in Washington after Secretary Baker returned were restless ones, for he was anxious to get back to his chief. His devotion to Pershing after having been with him in the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Japan, Mexico and Europe disproves the adage that "no man is a hero to his valet." Lanckton is a native of Cleveland. He says Paris is much more cheerful about the outcome of the war than Washington.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Pocahontas Thimble Club will meet at Red Men's hall Friday afternoon. Please bring needle and thimble.

Trinity choir practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting of S. of V. Friday evening, May 10th at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Also members of Daughters of Veterans are invited and urged to be present at this meeting. Business of importance. Come, by order of Com. F. M. Burrell, Com. S. of V.

Ladies of the Macabees will hold their regular meeting Friday, May 10, at 7:30. Members urged to be present. Initiation. R. K.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church has sent out invitations to all the Missionary Societies of the city to meet with it Friday evening. The Guild has procured a number of African pictures which will be shown at that time. Mrs. D. D. Jones will explain the pictures. Miss Emily Messenger will give a reading and Mrs. Arthur Perrell will sing.

Drew Characters From Life. Thomas Hardy was once asked if he had seen the most of his characters in real life, and he said that he had. "Tess I once saw in the flesh," he said. "I was walking along one evening and a cart came along in which was seated my beautiful heroine, who, I must confess, was urging her steed along with rather unnecessary vehemence of language. She colored up very much when she saw me, but—as a novelist—I fell in love with her at once and adopted her as my heroine." "Old Mr. Clare was a famous Dorsetshire parson whose name is still loved in this neighborhood."

Ungallant Bridegroom. A coachman to a country gentleman in Aberdeenshire fell in love with one of the maids at a mansion-house to which he occasionally drove his master. He ultimately proposed marriage and was accepted, though, it so happened, he had never seen his charmer except in the evening. When the two met for the marriage ceremony to be performed it was observed that the bridegroom's face wore a look suggestive of extreme disappointment. When the minister put to him the question, "Do you take this woman?" etc., he cast a critical glance at the bride, and responded—"Dad, now when I see her in daylight I wld like langer time to consider."

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X. H. S. NEWS

John W. Prugh addressed the pupils of the Senior and Junior classes Tuesday afternoon at the High School. His talk was on "Real Estate Business as a Profession." In choosing a profession he said "you must consider it carefully and study it from all sides." In this line of business you must be able to approach all types and classes of people, and have the power of conviction and talk to the point. He urged the pupils to lay a firm foundation, because you are moulding character from the ages of 15 to 25. He said, "we are living in a wonderful age, the civilized world will awake to the greatest dawn of America ever seen, and the destiny of America is to save the world for Democracy. Competition is so keen you must be efficient, have an education, and a clean heart, a clear brain, and clean hands, and you will be successful in whatever line of business you enter."

Mr. Prugh's talk was interesting as well as instructive and helpful. Thursday afternoon Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Smith will give the second vocational talk on "Law."

GET AT DONGES

CAMPAIGN AGAINST INSECT CRIMINALS

Many Birds Carry on Active Warfare on Various Pests.

Little Feathered Songsters Approximate Police Force as to Make Interesting Study—Pewee Acts as Traffic Cop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Maybe you have never thought of the birds as an organized police force. Maybe they have not—but, under the marvelous and mysterious chief, the Balance of Nature, they approximate a police force so closely as to make an interesting study.

You see a great number of blackbirds—grackles, mostly—literally covering the ground in some particular place. There has been an outbreak of insect criminals that the regular forces were not able to quell, and the reserves have been called out.

You see a pewee, a kingbird or a great crested flycatcher sitting per-



One of Policemen of Feathered Family.

fectly still and silent on a dead branch or a mullen top of a bunch of leaves, then suddenly making a dart into the air, wheeling and returning to his perch. That is the traffic cop on duty at the crossing of busy insect thoroughfares.

You see—rather, you do not see unless you are very keen-eyed and patient, but he is there none the less—the yellow-billed or black-billed cuckoo slipping silently, like a sleuth in gum shoes, from branch to branch and from tree to tree. He is the plain clothes man, relentlessly hunting down the wily enemies of nature's social order.

There are special policemen, watch officers and the like, for various special duties. The woodpecker, with the brown creeper and the nuthatch to help him once in a while, stands guard over the tree trunks while the warbler and the vireo do duty on the leaves and little limbs.

But most interesting of all, perhaps, are the patrolmen of the air, tirelessly going their rounds, from dawn to dusk and from dusk to dawn, policing every foot of "the space 'twixt the earth and the sky." At twilight, the night patrolmen—night hawk and whippoorwill—go on duty. In the gray dawn they are relieved by the day patrolmen—swallow and swift.

And these day patrolmen are of the greatest importance, not only in protecting man's property, but in making living conditions tolerable. If the mosquitoes, gnats and flies that swallows and swifts consume were permitted to run riot, living would be increasingly a thing of pain and sorrow. It follows, then, that swift and swallow, like all good policemen, are entitled to be kindly thought of by the people they protect.

One or the Other. "A man has to be something of a diplomat to avoid getting into arguments with his wife," remarked the philosopher. "Either that or fight on his feet," said the man who specializes in hasty exits.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Everyday Etiquette

"When acknowledging a wedding gift, is it necessary for the bride and groom both to sign the note?" asked Dick.

"The person who received the gift should write the note of thanks; that is, the one to whom the giver is a friend, should sign the note, answered his sister.

BAKERS MUST MAKE WEEKLY REPORTS TO THE FOOD COMMITTEE

More than forty per cent of our entire wheat flour supply passes through the hands of the bakers of the country before it reaches the consumer. In view of the short supply the necessity for promptly controlling the use of wheat flour, and checking the use of substitutes by bakers, is urgent.

Beginning May the 4th all licensed bakers will be required to take an inventory each Saturday of their stocks of flour, substitutes, sugar, and shortening, and beginning Saturday, May 11th, to make a weekly report to the local Food Administration Committee of stocks and purchases, sales, and amounts used in baking. At the same time it will be necessary to keep a record of the receipts and sales of these materials, and the quantity of these materials used in their products during the week following May 4th. Bakers must also keep a record of the number of pounds of bread and rolls baked in that week and each week thereafter.

A copy of this report must be delivered to the local Food Administration Committee of the county each week, and will be kept on file.

FRED C. CROXTON.

Turning the Deaf Ear. There are worse afflictions than the impairment of one's sense of hearing. Much depends on one's environment. In John Morley's recollections he recalls a dinner at Herbert Spencer's where the host wore ear stoppers so adjusted that he could open or close them, according to the sort of conversation that went on around the table. When Mr. Roosevelt is afflicted with a sore throat he can turn his left ear in the salutary direction and thus escape what might otherwise detract from the joy of life.—Boston Globe.

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The following extracts are from a letter from Miss Julia A. Brown, a niece of Mr. J. P. Chew, of The Gazette. She has made her home in London for several years, and is now having some interesting experiences. She says:

"I thought I would have some fresh news for you, but I have not, unless it is the raid we had last week, and I suspect you are tired of hearing of raids. We are tired of having them I assure you. The firing only lasts about an hour. I think I meet each raid with a little more equanimity than the last, I knit, as I find it better to be doing something.

"How I enjoyed your vivid description of Christmas, but oh how it made me long for home and all the Christmas happiness I used to know. Made me rather hungry too. You see, at present, we are so rationed, with so many food cards, that we are in no danger of over-eating, and Christmas feasts are not for 'the likes of us.' Someone cleverly said we are now living on 'institutions,' and indeed, there are substitutes for almost everything. Presently the substitutes will get scarce, (some are, now) then I suppose we will have other substitutes for them, sub-substitutes as it were. But do not let yourself grow anxious for fear we may be starving. We have plenty, although we do not have the things we like and have always had.

"I wrote some lines on the scarcity of tea. A neighbor asked for them for her children to recite at a little entertainment. They are to have another soon and want 'more,' so I wrote this:

MARY'S RATIONS.

Mary had a little card
With coupons on, for meat;
She took it with her everywhere,
For Mary had to eat.

She took it to the butcher's shop
And asked for 'prime topside.'
'Till let you have a half an ounce,'
The butcher knid replied.

So Mary put her glasses on,
And scanned that 'prime topside';
But when she saw her portion small,
She fled, quite horrified.

She went into a poultry shop
And boldly asked for chickens;
But when they cut her half a wing,
Poor Mary cried, 'the Dicken!'

With anxious heart she tried for pork
And asked for just one chop;
But when she saw the size of it,
Her tears began to drop.

Then Mary, sorrowing, resigned
The things she might not eat;
She's now a vegetarian.
And does not care for meat.

Chorus—to be sung.
Poor little Mary,
She is not contrary,
Although a bit chary,
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CHAPTER LXXII.

We traveled at night. George had to be back in Morelands in three days, so he said we would save time that way. Upon our arrival he took us to the Holland House, a Fifth avenue hotel, and installed us in lovely rooms on the fourth floor. Then he said:

"Have a good time—go where you please. Shop a little, if you want to. I'll try and spend the evenings with you, but I won't be able to see you through the day. You better handle the cash, David, if you are to be the escort," he handed David a roll of bills that made the boys' eyes pop.

"You don't expect us to spend all this?" he asked.

"I shall be surprised if you don't need more," George replied in the tone he always used when speaking of money.

"As tho it didn't amount to shucks," David once said.

We started right out, David and I. We visited the museums; rode on the busses; we lunched at Sherry's; and then we took a taxi and drove through the park. We reached our own hotel at five o'clock, we were so tired we could hardly speak.

I found a note on my dresser.

"I shan't be able to join you, tonight. I have left theater tickets for you at the news stand."

Dinner in the Room.

"David!" I called. "Come in here a minute."

"What is it?"

"George can't be with us, but he has left theater tickets for us. Let's have dinner up here, then we won't have to hurry to dress."

"That's the idea. We'll eat now, then take our time handsoning up. I wonder if he has a box, again?"

"Call down and have the tickets sent up, and we'll see. If he hasn't, we won't fuss very much—oh, yes we better," I added, "we might see some of his friends and he wouldn't like it if I wasn't properly dressed."

"Just as you say, Sis. I think it is silly to tog out like that, when it's just you and me. But you're the doctor!"

We had just the nicest, coziest dinner imaginable. We ordered just what we liked, with total disregard for the fitness. George had given as his reason for going to the Holland House that it had a good cuisine, even though it was an old house.

We each had two dishes of ice cream after we finished, then we started to get dressed. We had plenty of time and were rested because of the comfortable way we had had our dinner. About five minutes before we started, the telephone rang and George told me:

"I'll try and come for you, Helen after the play and we will go to some gay place for supper."

"You see how right I was to dress," I said to David, after I put down the telephone. George would have been furious if I hadn't.

"He gets 'furious' pretty often doesn't he?"

"No—not very often."

"Have you ever asked him, Sis, who the woman was he had with him, the day he passed us in the car?"

"No. He has been so nice since, I had forgotten it. I think I know who she was—I may ask him some day, I don't know."

"You're a queer little girl, Sis. You've changed dreadfully in some ways."

"Dreadfully!" I laughed.

"Oh, you know what I mean. You are so careless of what George does and says. You didn't used to be that way with us boys."

"That's different!"

"So I see."

After the Theater.

We had two good seats in the eighth row in the orchestra. The play was lovely—a musical extravaganza. David enjoyed it immensely. George was waiting for us and took us to the Palais Royal to see the cabaret. Neither David or I had ever seen anything at all like it. It seemed so odd to have such a big show where people supposedly went for food. The place was packed, and when the people at the tables danced, I begged George to let me dance either with him or with David.

"No, you will not dance in any public place," he said so sternly that it almost brought the tears to my eyes. He had really been so kind for two days, that I felt the sting in his tone more than I did when he was consistently severe.

"He don't make you do what pleases him, or anything," David remarked as George left us a moment to speak to an acquaintance—a man accompanied by the loveliest woman I ever had seen.

"That woman's a lolly-pop!" David said, following my look.

"What a name for a woman!" I laughed. "She's lovely!"

"A lolly-pop's sweet, and she's sweet enough to eat. So what's the matter with the name?"

"What a lovely woman!" I said to George, when he returned.

"She is as charming as lovely," he said. I knew he meant her manner. Tomorrow—Sight Seeing Again.

Youngsters Generally Do.

Hartley was visiting his aunt for a few days. A friend asked him if he went to school. He admitted that he had not been yet, but volunteered to tell her various things which mamma had taught him. Then with a sudden bright expression he added: "And I know some things I've never been taught!"

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I sometimes think he just does it to make me jealous.

Dear Annie Laurie please tell me what you think about him, and tell me if you really think that he loves me. I will thank you very much.

BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES—From your description of the young man I would guess he is attracted to you but was trying to be sure there were not others just as attractive to him as yourself. If you really want him to care for you don't allow yourself to even think of jealousy and don't seek him. Be your own natural self and if he cares for you he will let you know and if he does not there will be some one else who will.

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NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Reform, like vice, is "first endured, then feared, then embraced." In the years when congress was so contemptuous of prohibition that it buried "dry" amendments in committee without ever letting them come to a vote, who could have imagined that before many of these same law-makers finished their public careers congress would register an overwhelming majority for a "dry" country?

It may be objected that congress has not really voted for a "dry" country, but only voted to let the country decide the matter for itself. But it amounts to about the same thing. With 27 of the 48 states already "bone-dry" and therefore to be counted on with certainty for the prohibition side; with several other states on the edge of total prohibition; with 85 per cent of the area in the United States already prohibition territory; with anti-alcohol sentiment immensely furthered by the war; with the manufacture and importation of distilled liquor already curbed, and hostility to the liquor traffic apparently growing every day, it is hardly conceivable that the amendment should fail of approval by three-fourths of the states within the seven-year period set by congress.

WHAT A GERMAN WOMAN THINKS

It is often a very delicate matter for a native born American to undertake to talk to a German born citizen on the subject of the war, not knowing how the latter may feel on the subject. But frequently these German citizens take occasion to say boldly that the leaders in "the Fatherland" have placed themselves in such a position that they cannot expect their former sons to stand up and undertake to defend the inhuman acts committed by them.

Mr. L. B. Ring, of Neillville, Wisconsin, recently sent to the New York Tribune the following letter, which was printed in that paper, being the expression of an honest German woman of that town. Some places have had Teutonic troubles, but this German woman shames all such. She says:

"If the Germans here don't like America, let them go back to Germany, where the poor people live like swine. It took me three years to save enough money to get to this country, and I had to borrow a little then to get a ticket for the trip. The people there wear wooden shoes, and I wore a pair when I came here, but saved enough out of my first week's wages to buy a pair of leather ones. That was more than I could save in a month in Germany. They live like hogs over there, where they dress and undress before each other. It seemed like heaven when I got to America and had a room all to myself.

"The American people have treated me fine, and never once made me feel like a lickspittle, as the rich people do in Germany. The German people here must not take the American courtesy and forbearance for fear or cowardice—no, sir, or they will get an awful bump soon. I know the American reserve and strength better than most people of my nationality. I think they have given us every chance in the world to get along and prosper, and it is a mean and dirty thing now to go to bragging and encouraging our country's enemy, Germany, a country that is so conceited that it thinks it can run the world. Germany is the worst place in the world for a person to live, and I would as soon be in hell this minute as to go back where I came from in Germany."

Labor Disputes in China.
Labor disputes are often settled in China by a chamber of commerce, and after the award has been made all the parties take part in a feast paid for by the side which won the decision.

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT IS HELD

President Joseph Kyle, of Xenia Theological Seminary, and the Rev. J. W. McClellan, of Little York, Ill., president of the board of managers of the college, headed the academic procession at the one hundred and twenty-fourth commencement of this old school of theology, which was held at the First United Presbyterian church Wednesday night. The Rev. Ross T. Campbell, D. D., president of Cooper College, Sterling, Kan., the commencement day orator, and Dr. J. G. Carson, Dr. Jesse Johnson and Dr. J. E. Wishart walked next.

Distinguished in their caps and gowns, worn for the first time at a commencement of this school, members of the graduation class, followed in the procession. Then came other students, visiting professors and members of the board of managers of the seminary. The procession entered from the rear of the church and proceeded to the platform where the graduates and others were seated. Palms, and other ported plants decorated the platform and pulpit.

Combined choirs of the First and Second United Presbyterian churches, furnished the music for the commencement, and two anthems were sung at the opening. Dr. McClellan, president of the seminary board of managers, presided, and he introduced the principal speaker, President Campbell of Cooper college, who delivered a magnificent and forceful address. Addressing himself in particular to the ten young men who are going forth into the world to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the speaker, urged upon them the necessity of faithfulness and earnestness in the work of the ministry, especially now, because of great need, and the great opportunity resulting from the present world war.

President Joseph Kyle, of the seminary delivered the diplomas to the graduates, and he addressed them briefly, urging upon them the need of holding close to the world of God in their preaching. One member of the class was not there to receive his diploma, Henry G. Dietz, whose sister's unexpected death called him home a few days before graduation time.

The interesting ceremony of the conferring of degrees followed, the degree bachelor of divinity being conferred upon six men who have completed the year's extra work prescribed by the school as necessary for the reception of this degree. The young doctors of divinity received the degree at the hand of Dr. J. W. Wishart and Mr. J. H. Wishart, the cap, which is distinctive of the degree being placed over their heads as they stood before the assemblage.

Dedication of the service flag, with its thirteen stars, representing men in the army and U. S. A. army service, was the last feature of the program. This flag was presented to the seminary by the members of the class of 1918, and it was presented by Dr. Benjamin Rush McClellan, who was made an honorary member of the class. Dr. McClellan spoke briefly, and Dr. Wishart followed by a short

but eloquent and forceful patriotic address. He traced the history of the growth of the idea of democracy, and showed that a seminary descended from Scotch ancestry, should be found fighting on the side of democracy.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. L. V. Shinn. A large audience attended the commencement including many visitors, friends and relatives of the graduates from a distance.

Among the visitors were following professors from Central Theological Seminary, Dayton: Drs. Christman, Zerle, Vollmer and Stiobitts. Dr. Ben R. McClellan, head of McClellan Hospital, who has the rank of lieutenant in the army, was made an honorary member of the graduating class.

One member of the class, Kenneth Mackenzie, of Glasgow, Scotland, will take up work in the foreign field, in India. The others are ready to begin their ministerial labors in this country, and will take up their work as follows:

Stanley Herbert Bailes, of Dunedin, New Zealand, will be situated at New Paris, O.; Fred Spencer Bull, of Springfield, O., will go to Little York, Ill.; Henry Gottfried Dietz, of Kenton, O., goes to a Piqua church; James Leon Kelso, of Portland, Ore., to Everett, Wash.; John Martin, of Lynn, Mass., to Stanton, Ky.; Fred J. Mitchell, of Dayton, O., to Topeka, Kans.; Mark Thomas Warner, of Monroe, O., to Montrose, Cal.; Charles Melvin Wilson, of Garner, Kan., will take a charge in Southern Illinois; Francis James Reagan of Los Angeles, Cal., will take a charge in his home city.

The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon the following:

Carl S. Gladfelter, Greenwich, New York.

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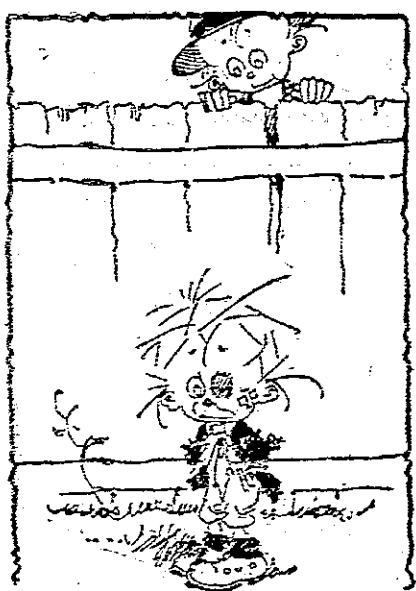
MRS. BRANDENBURG DIES AS RESULT OF FALL DOWN STAIRS

After lingering in an unconscious condition since Monday morning, Mrs. Lydia J. Brandenburg died at her home 524 West Second street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, as the result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries, sustained when she fell down a stairway in the Woolworth 5 and 19 cent store.

Mrs. Brandenburg was shopping in the Woolworth store at the time the accident occurred, but no one is able to tell the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Brandenburg fell headlong down a basement stairway used by the employees, at the rear of the store. Rushed to the McClellan hospital, surgeons performed an operation on her fractured skull, but she was not able to survive the shock. Wednesday morning she was taken to her home, where she passed away.

Mrs. Brandenburg was the daughter of Larkin and Martha Shipley, and she was born in Westminster, Md., December 12, 1848, being in the seventieth year of her age when she died. She married and was a widow in Maryland, and about 14 years ago, following her husband's death, she came to this city, with her younger children to make her home with her son. She is survived by three daughters, who were with her when she died, and three sons, Misses Minta and Eva Brandenburg, who are nurses in the Toledo State Hospital, and Miss Leah, at home; William, of Keosauqua, N. C.; Daniel of Pyle, Minn.; and Bernard of Pikesville, Md. The following brothers and sisters survive her: Dr. Daniel Shipley, Mrs. Rebecca Haines, Miss Jimmie Shipley and Miss Minta, of Westminster, Md., and Almer Shipley, of Winfield, Md. Funeral services for Mrs. Brandenburg will be held at the home Saturday at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Woodland cemetery, beside the daughter, Miss Etta, who died two years ago.

ENGAGEMENT WANTED



"I hear your folks is movin' today, James?"
"Yep, an' I only hopes we git inter a neighborhood where I kin lick some-body."

OCCULT REFUSAL



With feelings of great perturbation, With heart that was all of a quake, He thought to the lady's location The vow that he wanted to make— And then with a mental vibration She gave him the snake.

Thought It All Out,
Mr. Goodson: "You know that com- mission about the eye and the needle?" Mr. Mullins: "Yes, I've heard about that and I've thought it was necessary for the camel to get through and he had the money and a legal document and he had the eye of the needle enlarged."

"Chasing Rainbows"

By JUDSON DUNNE BARTLEY

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"You have my ultimatum," announced old Jared Bliss, determinedly. "A small allotment, I will advance no more capital for rainbow-chasing experiments."

"But I had every reason to suppose that the man with the unshakable ship had a real invention of merit."

"Bah! A common swindle."

"And the silver mine Yucatan was recommended by an expert metallurgist."

"They all are!"

"But you are right, uncle, and I am wrong," confessed Ned Porter. "I guess I have been something of a butterfly. As it is, I thank you for the dependable financial assistance you offer me until I get on my feet. Tell you what I am going to do—get away from the city and my dreams, and see if quiet country scenes won't enable me to figure out some scheme of getting started right in a steady business way."

It was because of this resolve that Ned found himself a guest at a little old farmhouse four days later. It fitted into way-back, old-fashioned surroundings. Ned had been directed to the Warren home by a villager, who said:

"You see, it's where old Isaac Warren lives, him and his daughter, Rhoda! They're poor, ever since he was robbed of the savings of years last winter. She's a trim, tidy little house-keeper and you'll be sure to get wholesome, well cooked meals."

The quaintness of the Warren home and the characteristics of its inmates quite interested Ned. Old Isaac was not very cheerful company, but Rhoda made up for this lack of brightness and animation.

"You see," the old man would mournfully narrate, "when the house was broken into last winter the burglar got away with all I had. I kept my savings in an old iron pot hidden under a slab of the fireplace. Whoever got it must have seen me put it there. Ten thousand dollars nearly—think of it!"

It was a cold winter night when the old man and his daughter, returning from the village, saw a stranger emerge from the house. He carried something done up in an old shawl and dove for the woods. Old Isaac discovered his great loss and aroused a posse of neighbors. The thief was sighted, shot at, driven from one stretch of timber to another, and two hours later was discovered, shot through the heart, lying dead in a heap of underbrush. The precious pot of gold and bankbills was missing.

Two days had not gone by before Ned discovered that he was in love. The simple, artless maiden who tried to make the grim old house the abode of sunshine grew upon him as a creature of rare grace and beauty. She was, as well, the most industrious of house-keepers. The interior of the house was a miracle of neatness, the meals dainty and appetizing. Her devoted attention to her old father to the mind of the fascinated Ned made her a veritable household angel. Every day after dinner, however, Rhoda claimed five hours of absolute freedom.

"Now, don't get curious, father dear," Ned overheard her say. "but I have engaged to give the afternoons for two weeks to some friends, who will pay me well for my time. Think what a help that will be to us."

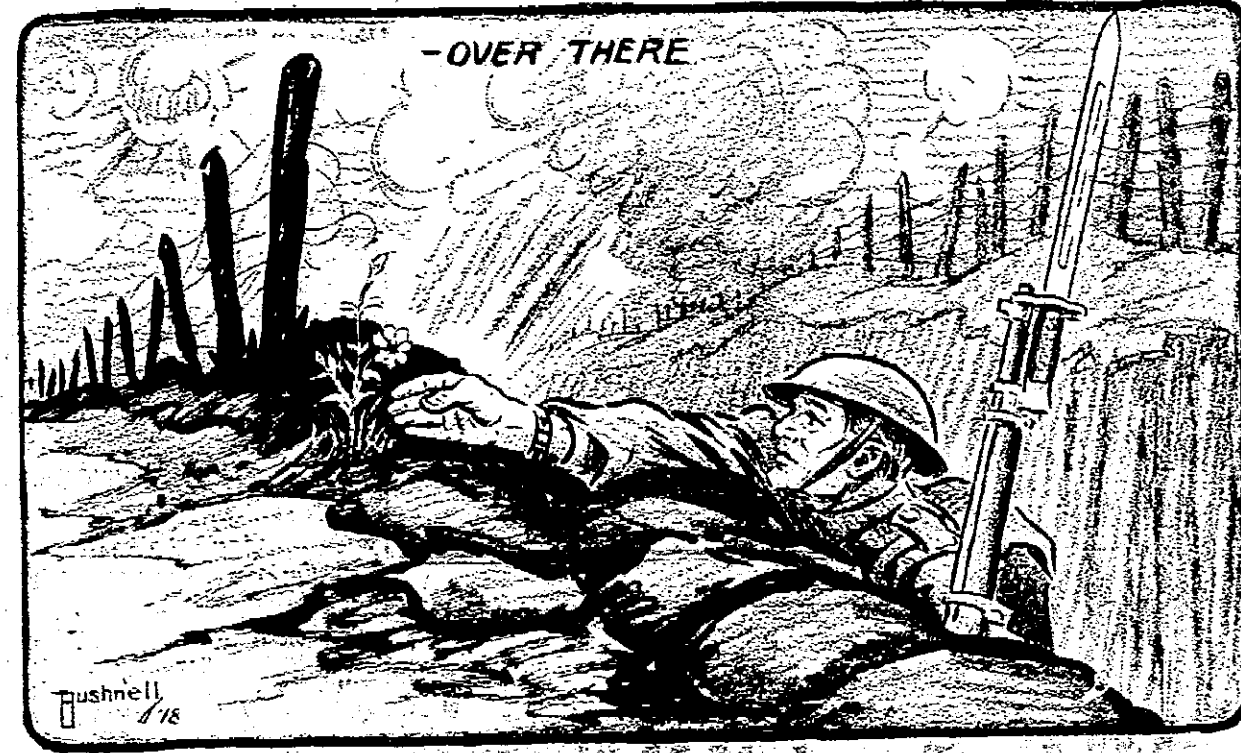
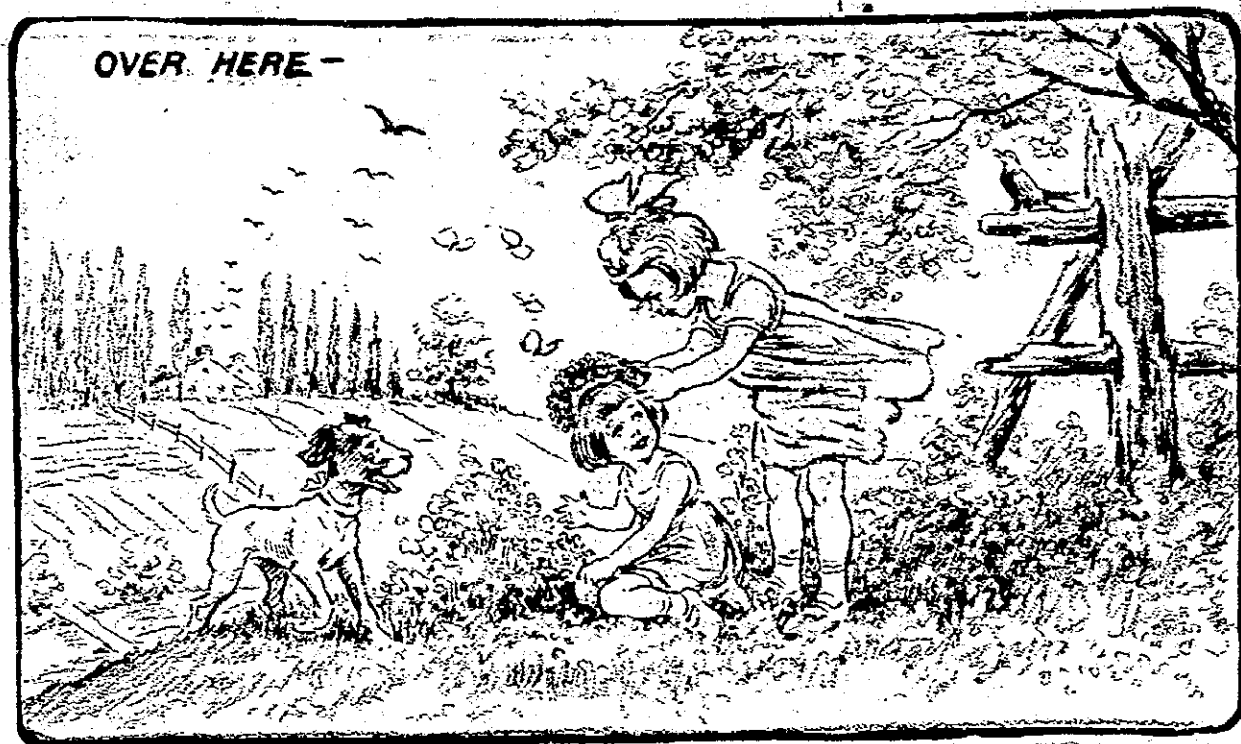
Several days went by. Rhoda would depart regularly about noon and reappear in time to prepare the evening meal. One day, strolling along a country road a few miles from the village, Ned drew into covert, and was considerably amazed to note an automobile flash by containing four ladies most gayly and extravagantly dressed, and Rhoda was one of them. It was the next afternoon that he was caught in the midst of a terrific storm. A tornado blast had blown down trees all about him. Then the clouds broke and a magnificent rainbow spanned the azure. He smiled quizzically as he strolled on.

"Perhaps good luck would come to me if I could find the rainbow's end," he uttered whimsically. "It seems to dip right into the middle of that great thicket yonder," and he continued in its direction, until a great monarch of the forest that had grown on the storm compelled a detour to evade its tangled branches. Ned paused, spell-bound. Lying upon the ground where the big hollow stem had snapped asunder was a pot of gold—at the end of the rainbow! The vessel had tipped and its contents had spread all about. In a flash the truth presented to Ned; within this hollow tree the burglar, pursued, wounded, had hidden old Isaac Warren's treasure. Ned started as a moon reached his hearing. He sought its source to discover Rhoda lying where a descending branch of the tree had kept her prostrate. There was a cruel bruise at one temple. His forehead, his face, drove him to lift her in his arms. Her eyes opened, she read his secret, and as they returned home, he carrying the recovered treasure, his other hand clasped her own fondly.

They were closer than friends now, and Rhoda explained that her mysterious employment had been with a movie combination, taking scenes in the wilderness. Isaac Warren carried out a cherished plan to employ his capital in business in the town, and he took in Ned Porter, not only as a partner, but as his son-in-law.

Optimistic Thought.
Retreat is better than certain de- fection.

MAY FLOWERS



FULL DINNER PAIL POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Washington, May 9.—A full dinner pail for all is to be government's policy toward the National Railroad employees during the war.

Formal announcement of the railway wage commission's report, advocating wage increases for all railroad workers making less than \$250 a month in 1915, was followed today by assurance that Director General McAdoo approves the increases proposed—and possibly may extend more.

Before acting on his commission's report, he will confer with representatives of the employees to determine whether the new schedules, amounting to increases of nearly \$300,000,000 annually, with \$100,000,000 back pay to Jan. 1—would work hardship on any class of workers.

The policy of the government to ward its labor is clearly set forth in the digest of the report, an excerpt from which declares:

"Organized and unorganized employees are to be treated alike. Women and men who perform equal service are to be given equal pay."

In reaching its conclusions, the wage commission declared, "it acceded to many requests made by the employees. The contention of the men that they wanted a shorter day and more overtime to force it, was met with the following from the commission's report:

"At this time when urgent and serious necessity compels sacrifice from all, to penalize the government for working its men as long as they have been in the habit of working under their private employers it is to take advantage of the two-fold embarrassment of the government—its need for the work and its inability to call in outside men. The commission does not believe the railroad employees really want thus to hamper the transportation facilities of the country in its hour of need."

"It would be a splendid thing," says the commission, "if we could at this time crystallize the experience of the world into a conclusion concerning the length of the work-day that would be of universal application. But this is not possible now, for many reasons, not the least of which is an insufficiency of data touching so many and such diverse employments which call for such suffering strains upon human nerve and muscle."

Declaring that "this, moreover, is not the time to make experiments," the committee adds that the one thing now imperative is volume and speed in railroad output. Our needs as a nation and the vital needs of those nations with whom we are allied, have been imperilled by the shortcomings of our transportation system. There is no one who wishes to risk a repetition of this condition."

The increases proposed by the commission are based on the promise that the cost of living since 1915 has increased approximately 43 per cent shown by a thorough study of actual living conditions.

"Roughly, it may be said that the man who received \$85 a month on Jan. 1, 1915," the commission declares, "now needs 40 per cent additional to his wage to give him the

same living he had then. Below that wage a larger percentage must be allowed because the opportunity of substitution and other methods of thrift have declined almost to a vanishing point."

"This being the basis of the commission computations, those getting over \$250 a month are to receive no increases whatever—and there is a strong hint that many 'non-essential officials' like non-essential industries, must be sacrificed to the pressing demands of war."

Old Houses Affect Dreamers.

Here is what an old English journal says about the legend of old houses and old dreams. "There may be real foundation for the belief that there is any necessary connection between old houses and old dreams, but it is most certainly true that people either born or having lived the greater part of their lives in them are more peculiarly sensitive than others to the influence of dreams."

Traveler's Tales.

Elephants are peculiarly amenable to kindness, and it is a stupid pachyderm, indeed, that doesn't know his own nation. When the keeper is away the elephant won't eat. But sorrows and sorrows. Crocodile hunting is good sport. The people of Annam are crocodile characters, eating the reptiles out of the rivers to be killed. Fried crocodile tail is a delicacy to tempt the palate of anyone. We are very fond of it. Young lion constuctor, sliced and fried, is a favorite dish of the Chinese in Sam, but I could never cultivate a taste for it.—Exchange.

Famous Cheap Store

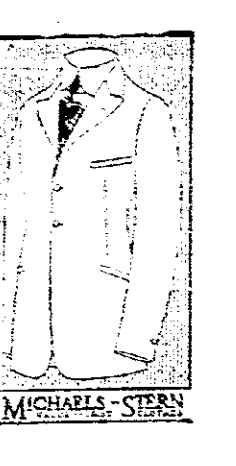


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RAISE GUINEA PIGS; HELP GOVERNMENT

Are you raising or are you willing to raise guinea pigs?

Eli Lilly & Company, pharmaceutical chemists of Indianapolis, have communicated with the Xenia Business Men's Association, advancing this query.

The government now wants a plentiful supply of guinea pigs which are used by surgeons for experimental work, and it is this demand of the government which the Lilly Company is wishing to supply. If there is anyone in this vicinity raising the little animals they can find a profitable market with the Lilly Company and if there is anyone willing to raise them, they are requested at once to communicate with City Manager Riddle.

The Ohio War Board Says Today

Here is a chance for young men who want to go to sea.

The United States Shipping Board has called for 50,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 30 to man the ships of the New Merchant Marine. Ohio's quota will be about 2,500.

Applicants are asked to apply for this service at State Free Employment offices and they will be notified when they are needed. They are not to give up their present jobs.

This is purely a voluntary service. The volunteer signs a contract to serve his country in the Merchant Marine for the duration of the war. From the time he is accepted for apprenticeship on the training ship he is exempted from military draft and will remain exempted so long as he continues in the Merchant Marine.

The pay for an apprentice in the training service of the Merchant Marine is \$30.00 a month, with food and lodging. A uniform is furnished.

After he has served his apprenticeship he will qualify for a position as seaman, and will not be out of a job if the war should end, for the Merchant Marine is a permanent institution.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

New Burlington MISS HARLAN Correspondent

Grant Phillips, of Dayton, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Haines, of near Clarksville, and John Lemar spent Sunday with E. C. Lemar and family.

Miss Ethel Lesh, of Spring Valley, spent the past week with Miss Edna Corle.

Mrs. Sarah Harlan, of near Harveysburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Haydock.

Virgo Mitchner is recovering from scarlet fever at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman, of near Wilmington, were guests of her parents here, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tewart, of Washington, C. H., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Icenhower.

Mrs. H. O. Whitaker is spending two weeks with her husband at Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

Roy Carr and family attended the funeral last Thursday of his brother-in-law, at Alpha.

Mrs. J. C. Pickin and son, John Harlan, returned to their home in Dayton, Monday after a visit with her parents here.

Wm. Icenhower and family, of Washington, C. H., were recent guests of relatives here.

Our schools close Friday of this week with Mass Day at Spring Valley on Wednesday, May 14.

Theodore McIntyre is recovering from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever at his home near Roxanna.

Fred McKinney and family spent Sunday with his parents near Alpha.

Seymore Wade and family, of Jamestown, David Lynch and family, of Bowersville, spent Sunday with their uncle, Wm. Ewing, and family.

Herman Scroggy, of Xenia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scroggy.

Herman Blair, of Xenia, was at home Sunday.

Plans are almost completed for a Red Cross Sale to be held at this place in the near future.

Rev. Shriver is entertaining his mother for a few weeks.

EAST END NEWS

Rev. G. W. Becton went to Springfield this morning where he will speak before the Western Ministers' Institute on the subject "Is the Future State of the Soul one of Conscious Existence?"

The Home Aid Society will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Hattie Hawkins, on East Market street at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Marie Williams, Pres., Miss Hattie Hawkins, Sec.

Mrs. Creasie Crowley, wife of Allen Crowley, of 318 E. Market street, departed this life May 7, 1918, aged 24 years. Mrs. Crowley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, 932 E. Market street, they having moved to this state from Georgia about two years ago. Mrs. Crowley leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, child, mother, father and five sisters. Funeral will be held from Middle-Run Baptist church Friday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Mosby, of Lexington Ave., is sick. She is threatened with appendicitis.

Mr. Elmer Holten, who is employed in Columbus, spent Monday and Tuesday here with his wife and family.

Presiding Elder, Rev. Geo. W. Maxwell, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., R. J. Watkins and Mrs. Selena Dickerson are attending the District Conference and Sunday School convention in session at Cedarville. Rev. Maxwell is presiding and the latter are representing the officers and Sunday School of St. John's A. M. E. church this city.

Mr. Andrew Jackson suffered something like a slight paralytic stroke Sunday morning. He is better now and able to be up. He was taken to his daughter's, Mrs. Jesse Hall, who is caring for him.

The Knights of Pythias of Springfield are planning a large and interesting anniversary celebration next Sunday afternoon. Our local Pythians and others are arranging to be in attendance in large numbers. In order to accommodate the crowd Damon Lodge No. 29, K. of P., has secured a special rate of 65 cents for the round trip provided the tickets are purchased from one of their committee before ten o'clock next Saturday night. The tickets will be good on any car going or coming. The committee that has the sale of the tickets are R. E. Holmes, Lloyd Clark, Oscar Harris, R. J. Watkins, Calvin Hatcher and J. W. Banks.

Elsie Leavel, the thirteen year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Canada Leavel, of Columbus Ave., is sick with tuberculosis. It is quite a sad case as her aged grandmother, who is caring for her, is paralyzed and gets about with some difficulty.

St. John's A. M. E. church choir practice tonight at the residence of Mrs. Victoria Lane. Every member is urged to be present. Business of importance.

Dr. C. A. Lindsay and his mother are preparing to make extensive improvements to their residence on East Main street. They are going to build an office at the west corner and erect a porch across the entire front of the house. They will otherwise remodel the property and add to the conveniences which they already have.

Eureka needlework club will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Buford on East Church street tonight at 7:30.

Miss Rilda I. Phelps, a teacher in the Junior high school at Lincoln school tendered her resignation yesterday at noon to report for duty at once at Camp Upton in New York.

Miss Phelps has been a teacher in Lincoln school for several years and is a graduate nurse, and since the entrance of the United States in the great world war, she has been eagerly looking forward to the time when she could take a more active part in the war than she would be able to by remaining in Xenia, and now that the call has come she answers it joyfully, only hoping it will land her in France as near the firing line as possible.

The cause is a noble one and with her will go the best wishes of all for great success in her new work.

TRIBUTE TO FRIENDSHIP.

"Friends," said John Hay, "are the sunshine of life. All men seek sunlight, and every man seeks a friend after his own kind and nature. The best and most intelligent of us admit the rarity and value of friendship; the worst and most ignorant of us is unwittingly the better for knowing some friendly companion."—Atlantic Monthly.

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Potatoes	Fine Cooking Quality This week Per Peck 25c. Per Bushel	88c	
Butter	J. O. W. Creamery, Special, Per Pound	43c	
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PEACHES, fancy dry, per pound ...	16c	PRUNES, fancy large, per lb. ...	12½c
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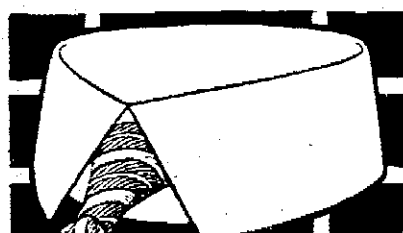
Jamestown

MRS. LELIA SMITH
Correspondent

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor has been visiting in Columbus for the last week.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening, all the teachers in the Main street school were re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. L. S. Farquhar leaves Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...



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A SUBSTITUTE



Hack—That gay Mr. Flip who stays away from home most of the time is always sending gifts to his wife.

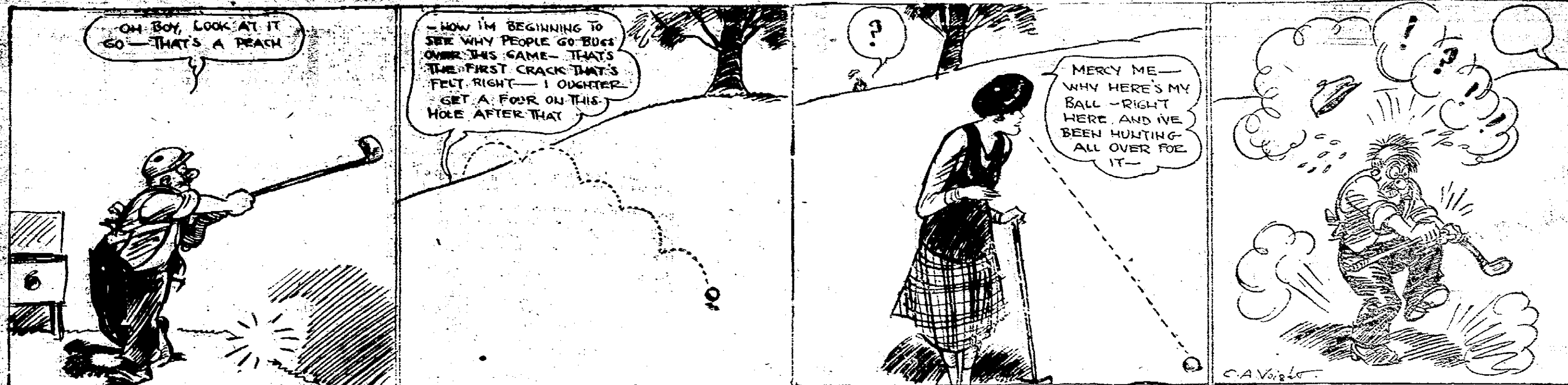
Cook—I wonder why?

Book—Perhaps he thinks he can make up for his absence by his presents.

"United States Times"
Zell-Keyes Tire Co., Steele Bldg.
Mon. Wed. Fri. 11.

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By C. A. Voight



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- FOR RENT—Barn on Charles st. Call Bell phone 597-W. 5-19
- FOR RENT—Three room house on Miami ave. Call Bell phone 597-W. 5-19
- FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette building for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-11
- FOR RENT—6 room house with gas. Call phone, G. G. McClain. 5-11
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 25 Hivings St. 5-11
- FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell phone 318-R. 5-11
- FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping, centrally located. Bell 322. 2-1617

MISCELLANEOUS

- I HAVE several fine farms for sale. Higgins. Come and see me. 111 Douglass, Spring Valley. 5-13
- THE GREENE COUNTY wool cutters, 428 East Market street. Will do your work for June. 5-11
- PROTECT your home, use slate service roofs. Experienced roofer. Bell 344 R. 5-11
- BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron Stallion "Coxie" 10774 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in farm condition, is easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. PEE \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. May 26
- ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M. a registered Belgian stallion, weight, 1,700, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. \$15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good mammoth Jack, and a coach stallion for service. May-25
- CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. May-25
- DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 414-R. Citizens 20. 5-24-17
- FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 628 637, 638 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-324. 5-24-17

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Several bushels of potatoes for table or seed. Cit. 4-837. 5-11

WANTED

- WANTED—(White) steady employment at 35c per hour. The Buckeye Veneer Co., 800 Bolander Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 5-18
- WANTED—White chambermaids. Good wages. Apply by letter or telephone to Housekeeper, Hotel Deshler, Columbus, O. 5-11
- WANTED—To buy refrigerator, also vacuum cleaner, must be in good condition. Mrs. O. Bates, Call 338-R. 5-9
- HELP WANTED—Men and boys in lasting room. Good wages. Steady employment. Apply—Xenia Shoe Co. 5-11
- WANTED—Five hundred old automobiles any make or model highest cash price. United Auto Wreckers, 352 Xenia Ave., Dayton, O. 5-11
- WANTED—Man with scythe and lawn mower to cut grass. Bell phone 308-R. 5-11
- WANTED—We are offering steady employment to girls 21 to 35, consisting mostly of government work. Eight hours per day, good wages, with excellent factory conditions. We have a Housing Department assisting our applicants in securing board and rooms at lowest rates. Bring this ad or communicate with Factory Employment office, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, O. 5-9
- WANTED—Men to operate the following machines:
1. boring mill
2. planing machines
3. lathes
4. circular saws
1. planer
2. punch press
3. riveters
4. bucking up
5. rivet heaters
20 assemblers and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy Ohio. 5-11
- GIRLS WANTED—Over 18. In fitting Xenia Shoe Co. 5-11

REAL ESTATE

- REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notice—John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia. 5-17
- FOR C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-28-17
- JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man." Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 5-11

LOST-FOUND

- LOST—Three pair lace curtains, wrapped in newspaper, newly laundered. Reward. Bell 157-R. 5-9
- LOST—People's Building & Loan pass book, with owners name. Finder please return to their office. Reward. 5-11
- LOST—Two coats, heavy blue coat and brown coat, reward. Finder please notify Cit. phone 448. 5-11
- LOST—Fox terrier dog, white and tan, slight limp in hind leg, tag, tag No. 1432. If found notify T. H. Zell. 5-11
- Origin of Military Salute—The form of the military salute, of subordination to officers—the hand lifted level with the brow—is said to date back to the time when "knight-hood was in flower" and men rode in tournaments for empty but brilliant social honors. The contestants, upon entering the arena, rode up before the box of the "queen of love and beauty" and veiled their eyes with lifted hand as though shielding them from the radiance of her charms. The explanation may or may not be correct—very probably it is not, but it is a pretty conceit and fits in with the glamor that gives a tinge of romance to war.

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Upright piano, 17 W. Third St. 5-10
- FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone, Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 703-2. June-1
- FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from good laying and large strain C. C. Stephens, 21,306 Citizens phone R-2, Xenia, O. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Hupmobile 3 1/2 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Good steel range for either wood or coal. Cheap if sold soon. Bell 704-11. 5-9
- FOR SALE—Large furniture wagon. Call at Adair's store. 5-11
- BARREL SALT for sale, Eryin Bros. & Davis. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Iron safe with combination lock. Anna Miller Townsley, Cit. 68, Cedarville, O. 5-9
- FOR SALE—Pure bred Hampshire hams, ready for service. John & Painter, one mile south of Wilmington, O. Clinton phone 22-6. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Good supply of corn fertilizer. Walter St. John, Jamestown. Phone 13-145. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Two good fresh cows and one shorthorn to freshen any time. C. W. Mott, Federal Pike, Xenia Cit. 12-303. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Copper lot for sale. Own or leaving the state, \$400 buys a new C. C. Cusick. 5-9
- FOR SALE—Ford, 5 passenger touring car, 1917 model, good as new. Cit. 31-153. Jamestown. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Six piece parlor suit and table, 15 High St. 5-11
- FOR SALE—Underground gasoline tank with pump, also an 8-foot galvanized water tank. Bell phone, 5-11 McClain.
- FOR SALE—Cheap, one mare pony, due to foal in June and one bike race horse. Call 392 Bell. 5-9
- FOR SALE—Ice box, Singer sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, all in first-class condition. Bell 350-W. Citizens 57. 5-10
- FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and Leghorn eggs for hatching. 5c per 15. Mrs. C. L. Edwards, R. F. D. No. 9, box 8, Jasper Pike. 5-10
- FOR SALE—Oak sideboard and square dining table. Bell 365-W. 5-10
- FOR SALE—Barred Rock baby chicks. Mrs. V. W. Ross, Bell 4, Clifton. 5-10
- FOR SALE—Family driving mare, heavy with foal. Fred Shaw, Cincinnati Pike, 4 miles from Xenia. 5-10
- FOR SALE—Full blooded Poland China sow. Eligible to register. Due to farrow in June. Fred McClain, Bell 400. 5-10
- FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Sales Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-3017

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE	
Corn, per bushel	.....\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.....\$1.00
Wheat, per bushel	.....\$1.07
Rye, per bushel	.....\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	.....\$29.00
Alfalfa Hay	.....\$28.00
Clover Hay	.....\$28.00
Clover Seed	.....\$16.00
Straw	.....\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	.....29c
Eggs, retail	.....35c
Creamery butter (retail)	.....50c
Country butter, wholesale	.....35c
Country butter, retail	.....45c
Oleomargarine, retail	.....35c
XENIA LIVE STOCK	
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.	
CATTLE	
Good heifers	.....\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	.....\$9.00@10.00
Cows	.....\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	.....\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	.....\$11.00
Lambs	.....\$12.00
Sheep	.....\$8.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200-up	.....\$17.25
Sows	.....\$14.50
Stags	.....\$12.00
XENIA LIVE STOCK	
Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.	
CATTLE	
Shipping steers	.....\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers	.....\$7.00@8.00
Cows	.....\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	.....\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	.....\$12.00
Spring Lambs	.....\$10.00@14.00
Sheep	.....\$6.00@8.00
HOGS	
Hogs, 200 up	.....\$17.25
Light hogs	.....\$17.00
Stags	.....\$12.00@13.00

DANCING PARTY IS PRETTY EVENT

Voted the prettiest of the recent series of very pretty dances and a fitting climax to this succession of dancing successes, was the dancing party given at the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening.

To carry out the keynote of "blues" which featured the music, Committee-man George R. Bockett, who decorated the hall, assisted by John Day, shaded the lights with blue paper in strands. A beautiful standing lamp which lighted the orchestra was also shaded, casting over the whole a decided "blue" appearance. A lattice work was used over the orchestra corner and decorated with flowers and from its ends were suspended huge baskets of flowers. A patriotic note was carried out in the use of a huge flag suspended from the center of the ceiling in the center of which hung a large basket of flowers. The punch bowl was located in a bower opposite.

A large and congenial crowd took advantage of the affair, the following being present from out of town: Miss Josephine Daniels, of Columbus; Misses Florence-Reeves, Clara Metzger and Helen Louise Crawford, of Wilmington; Miss Ruth Woodall, of Cincinnati; Miss Regina Krue, of Spring Valley; Miss Mary Sullivan, of Dayton; and Miss Gladys Purd, of Morrow, and Herman De Colignon, of Columbus; Leslie Buckley and Rob Roy Bangham, of Wilmington; Richard Fay, of Dayton; Robert Dodds, of Camp Sherman and William Schneider, of Wright Field. The committee in charge consisted of Henry Vertheimer, S. Ivanoff Baxter, George R. Bockett, Harry Hagler, C. F. Mollage and Raymond A. Higgins. Excellent music was furnished by the Powers five piece jazz orchestra.

FAREWELL DINNER AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sullenberger of Cedarville, who are leaving this week for their new home in Oxford, Ohio, were tendered a farewell dinner by the congregation of the Cedarville Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sullenberger has been a member of the official board of the church many years, and for the last six years he has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

Covers were laid for seventy five at the dinner, lilacs and other spring flowers being used to decorate the tables. Following the elaborate supper, prepared and served by the women of the church, Rev. J. W. Patton acted as toastmaster at the after dinner program. Mr. and Mrs. Sullenberger were presented a handsome rocking chair by the Sunday school. D. B. McElwain making the presentation speech. Mr. Sullenberger expressed the thanks of himself and Mrs. Sullenberger for the thoughtful gift. An impromptu musical program was then given. Mr. Sullenberger and Mr. Bert McElwain sang solos, and a duet was sung by Mr. Sullenberger and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

The Sullenbergers are expecting to go to their Oxford home, Friday.

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Good Night Stories

CHUBBY BROWN BEAR.

CHUBBY BROWN BEAR was only a little fellow when Mamma Brown Bear called him to her side by the tree to which she was tied.

"Better die of hunger in the woods than lead the hard life I've always led," said Mamma Brown Bear, for she hated her life with the man who made his living by making her do tricks. "Take to the woods while there's time, for the master will soon put you in training and tie you up, then you'll be beaten as I've been. Go at once and maybe I'll meet you in the woods," promised Mamma Brown Bear, when she saw Chubby Brown Bear beginning to cry.

So that evening when the master was busy fixing things for their trip into the next town, Chubby Brown Bear bade Mamma Brown Bear goodbye, and ran away into the woods and hid. As long as the berries were plentiful Chubby enjoyed his free life, but when they grew scarce and his mamma didn't come, Chubby grew hungry and lonesome.

One night a tiny light flickered among the trees. Chubby followed its welcome glow until he came to a little hut, where an old man lived.

When he saw Chubby Brown Bear's head in the doorway, the old man reached for his gun.

"Don't shoot me!" cried Chubby, in a frightened voice. "Give me food and water. I'm famished."

"If I do you'll promise not to eat me!" said the old man, aiming his gun at Chubby's head.

"I wouldn't eat you!" replied Chubby Brown Bear.

The old man laid down the gun and soaked a loaf of bread in some milk and handed it to his guest.

Chubby was so grateful that he turned a somersault just like he had seen his mamma do whenever she was fed. This made the old man laugh. Chubby, glad that he had pleased his audience, did all his mamma's tricks one after another.

"Great!" cried the old man, "where did you learn them?"

Chubby Brown Bear settled down on the rug before the fire and told him about his adventure.

"Our master was very hard with Mamma Brown Bear, so she sent me out to seek my fortunes," ended Chubby Brown Bear.

"If I wasn't so poor I'd ask you to share my hut with me," said the old man. "But I've nothing."

"You're good and kind—that stands for a great deal in this world, so Mamma Bear has often said," replied Chubby Brown Bear. "Suppose I help you in return for the kindness you've shown me?"

"But how?" asked the old man, and Chubby suggested they go into the village at once.

You pass around your hat while I go through all the tricks I know and see how it turns out," cried Chubby Brown Bear.

The old man thought this was a good idea so they started for the village.

They were so successful that they went again each day. Before long the old man bought a horse and cart and they traveled from town to town giving their little show for those who would stop and laugh and give a penny.

When the old man had saved enough money, they went back again to the little old hut in the woods.

If you happen to pass through that village on your travels don't forget to inquire for Chubby Brown Bear, for every child in the place knows and loves Chubby Brown Bear and his kind master.

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Public Good Comes First.
That grounded maxim, so ripe and celebrated in the mouths of wisest men, that to the public good private respects must yield.—Milton.

Cause for Thankfulness.
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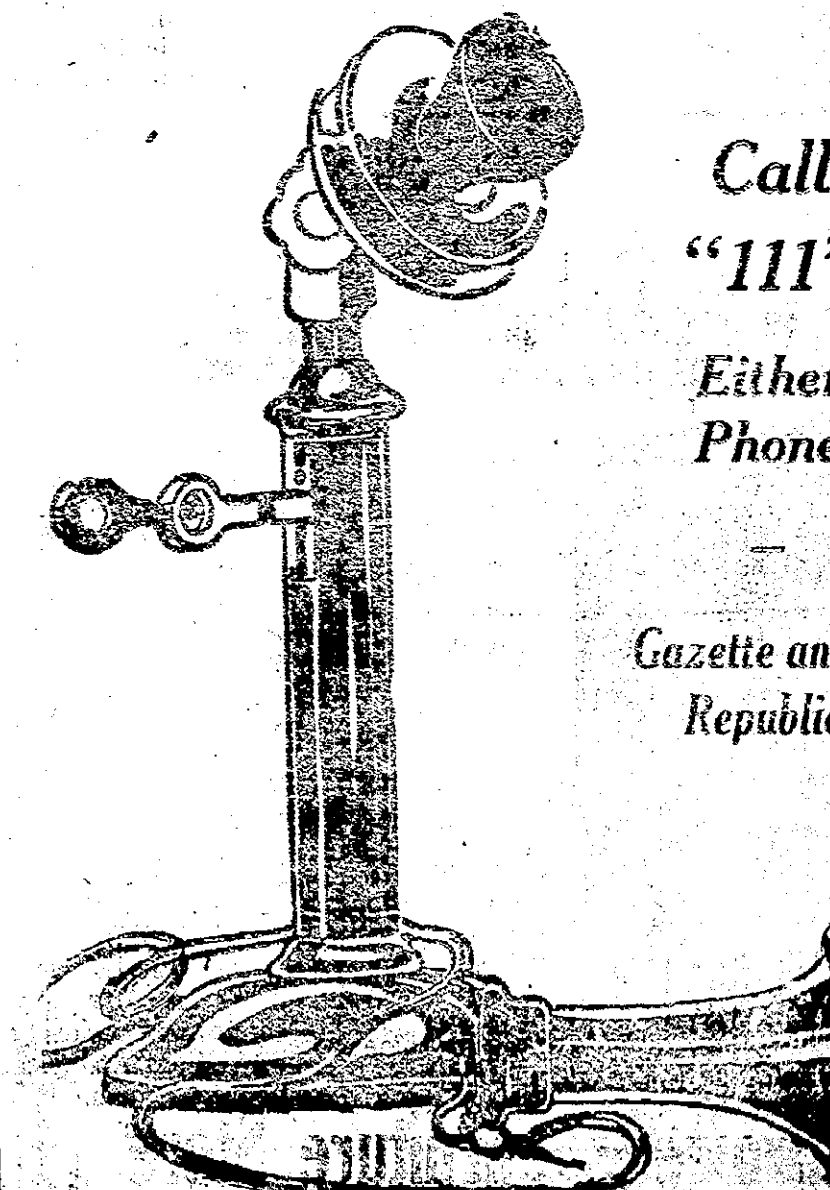


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AGED WOMAN IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. Eliza McCall aged 91 years, eight months and seven days died at her home three and one-half miles northwest of Jamestown, Thursday morning at 1:15 o'clock. She was born in the neighborhood where she died, August 22, 1826. Her husband died seven years ago last April 23. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters, James of Findlay, Ohio, William on an adjoining farm, Elmer and Lucinda in the home and Mrs. Mary Price of Auburn, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Jamestown.

How He Came Down.

Earl was playing in the yard under a bush, low-hung apple tree. Climbing curiously up into the tree, he lost his balance and came crashing down. Startled by the noise, mother ran from the house and perceived her young hopeful sprawled gasping on the ground. Parting quickly to him, she snatched him up into her arms, exclaiming even while examining the little body for fatal injuries. "Where did it hit you? Where are you hurt?" etc. As soon as the child could get his breath he sobbed, "Oh, I don't know. I des tum down all spraddled out."

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COURT NEWS

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is defendant in a suit for \$15,000 damages because of the death of Adam E. Carnes, who was killed at the Jasper pike crossing of the railroad, May 12, 1916. The suit is brought by Virgil Schaeffer of Dayton, as administrator of the estate of Mr. Carnes.

The petition recites that Mr. Carnes exercised due caution before driving his horse and wagon on the track, stopping and listening as he neared the crossing, and that the accident was due to no fault of negligence of his. It is averred that the death of Mr. Carnes was due to the negligence of the defendant company through the acts of its engineer. It is alleged that the headlight of the engine was not lighted, that the whistle was not blown within 80 or 100 rods from the crossing and that the train approached the crossing at a speed in excess of 50 miles an hour. Focke and Schaeffer, attorneys.

Alleging cruelty and neglect, Samantha Mayo has brought suit for divorce from Silas Mayo, to whom she was married at Waverly, O. She declares that he has driven her from her home in the night, that he assaulted her, threw her across the stove, and that neighbors had to call police. She says that she is obliged to work to maintain herself. D. G. Younkin, attorney.

Suit to quiet title of the Miami Conservancy District to property in Osborn and Donnellville, has been brought against the joint church councils of the Evangelical Lutheran churches at those places. The action is necessary owing to the fact that the church officers sold the property to George K. Schauer. Mr. Schauer sold the land to the Conservancy District which is now in possession. Morris D. Rice, attorney.

Optimistic Thought.

The offender fears retribution, but the innocent fears fortune.

FABRION HINT



The problem of being dressed just right and at the same time cool and comfortably on the hot summer days has been solved by a New York designer. He, for 'twas a man who did it, utilized khaki kool cloth in this distinctive Eton model that is suitable for wear upon almost every occasion. The material, the low neck and the long, loose sleeves all tend to make it a perfect summer costume.

THEATERS

ELIOT

Popular old Doug Fairbanks and his inevitable smile come to the Bijou Theater Friday and Saturday, matinee and night, in the Artcraft production, "The Man from Painted Post." The story is dramatized by Doug himself from the story by Jackson Gregory. Little need be said of the star himself, excepting that he is just as good and has a remarkably wide field in this production. He is supported by Eileen Percy, Herbert Standing, Monte Blue and others.

The result of five-year's effort, the wonder picture series, "The Son of Democracy" which took Benjamin Chapin, five years to perfect, will begin at the Bijou theater next Tuesday, showing one of the complete two-reel stories every Tuesday for ten weeks. The picture deals with the days of Lincoln, showing that great man with startling mimicry. The film is the most advantageous educational film ever presented on the screen and is expected to meet with the favor of school teachers and pupils.

ORPHIUM

Big and virile Roy Stewart has the lead in the Triangle picture, "The Law's Outlaw," a clever Western picture which comes to the Orphium Friday night. The picture also features Fritzie Ridgeway and a capable supporting cast.

The story is of the type that has helped to make Stewart famous as a student of Western parts. His rendition of the character of the untamed Westerner is the best that he has ever done and is a remarkable example of that sort of acting.

THREE BROTHERS ARRIVE

Bellevue, May 9.—Word has reached here of the safe arrival in France of three brothers—Sergeants Walter F. and Alba Jones and Corporal Leon Jones, of Bellefontaine.

Byron

MISS RUBY HARNER
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Batdorf and family spent Sunday with Wm. Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Truebee of Zimmerman spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linebaugh and son Calvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindamood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dignam, spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Furray of Dayton.

Messrs. Ralph Kendig, Clarence Miller, John Maxton and Frank Miller motored to Camp Sherman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harner spent Sunday with T. J. Koogler-family of near Dayton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Byron Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Eliza Linebaugh Thursday afternoon with good attendance. The usual business was transacted.

How It Happened.

"I see where some abandoned creatures drank wood alcohol and two of them died," remarked Mrs. Dubwaite, who was glancing over the morning paper. "Why will men do such things?" "Oh, they didn't intend to die, my dear," replied Mr. Dubwaite. "I dare say they hoped to spend a sociable evening and their trusting natures were imposed on by a lowdown bootlegger."

—Buckham Age-Herald.

A Woman's Invention.

The machine that makes artificial comb foundation for beehives is the invention of Frances A. Dunham, who patented it in 1881. The ready-made comb of beeswax permits the bees to devote themselves entirely to tilling the cells, increasing the output of honey.

U. S. ARTILLERY STILL POUNDS GERMAN LINES

With the American Army in Picardy, May 8.—The American artillery continues pounding the German positions.

One German battery is known to have been blown up. Another, in Bois de l'Alval, near Framicourt, which had been heavily shelling our positions, was stopped by the American retaliatory fire. (Bois de l'Alval, of "the Wood of L'Alval" is less than a mile northwest of Framicourt, and about the same distance north of Cantigny.)

While there is speculation as to where the next German attack is coming, the French-American staff is responsible for barring the way to Paris are on the alert. There are indications that the boche is bringing up additional artillery in this region. The French highly commend the work of the Americans in strengthening the line here. Every day finds the Americans in better shape to withstand an attack. Their trenches are stronger and more wire has been stretched.

As soon as men are taken to the hospital their uniforms are taken off and cleaned, but the American hospitals are short of extra uniforms. In consequence, it is nothing unusual to see a line of grinning Americans in French uniforms en route to the evacuation station.

Aerial battles are frequent, as are encounters between night patrols. The boches have established new machine gun emplacements.

A letter found on a dead German testifies to the effectiveness of the American artillery. Apparently referring to Cantigny, the letter says the German positions were completely demolished and that the Germans dared not show themselves in the day time. One American shell hit in the midst of a ration party, killing and wounding several.

A memorandum of a French corps reports the capture of an escaped German prisoner and a traitorous German-American in an unnamed sector.

Dressed in American officer's uniforms, they asked permission to cross the lines and examine the ground in No Man's Land, with a view of using tanks. The request aroused suspicion and both were arrested. Examination revealed the German-American was a prisoner to escape and was an accomplice in spying.

Reformer Always Reformed.

The wife ridiculed Franklin for fooling with electricity. Humphord for trying to improve chimneys. Parmentier for thinking potatoes were fit to eat and Jefferson for believing that something might be made out of the country west of the Mississippi. In all ages ridicule has been the chief weapon of conservatism. If you want to know what line human progress will take in the future read the funny papers of today and see what they are fighting. The satire of every century from Aristophanes to the latest vaudeville has been directed against those who are trying to make the world wiser or better, against the teacher and the preacher, the scientist and the reformer.

Question for Nature Lovers.

Why does the oak, sturdiest of trees, bear but a small acorn, while the tender pumpkin vine bears such a weighty fruit? That the latter runs along the ground and the fruit is thereby assured of support is not true, for the vine will climb whenever and wherever opportunity is given and will retain its hanging fruits to maturity even though the latter weigh 100 pounds each.

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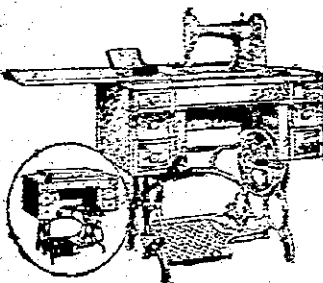
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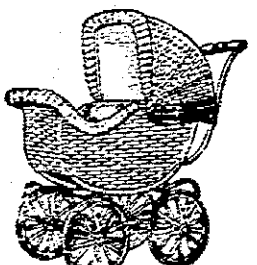
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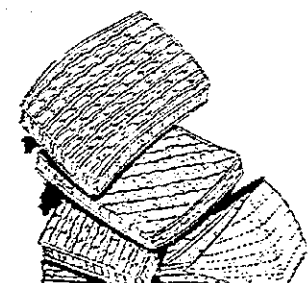
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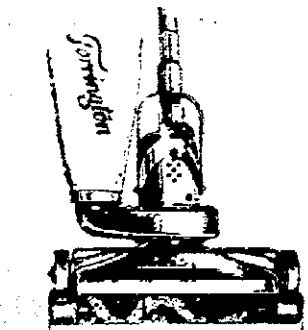
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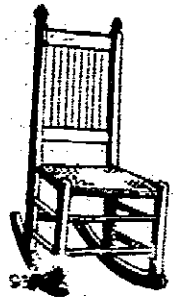
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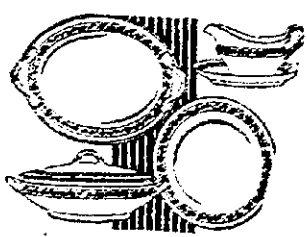
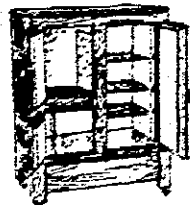
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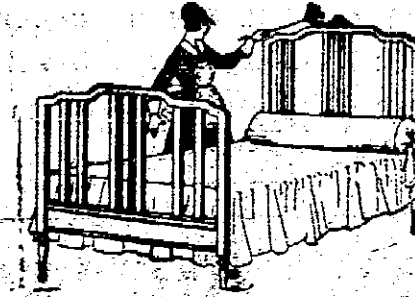
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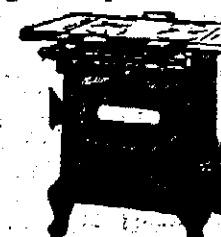


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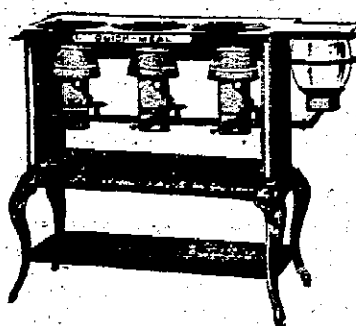
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